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GERMANY SOCIETY Members Attend the 243rd Anniversary of George Rogers Clark's Victory

On May 28, 2022 Germany members V.P. Jack Bredenfoerder, Brooks Lytels, Bruce Bennett and Michael Gunn traveled to western Indiana. Whom at the Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous, Posted the Germany Society flag, the 250th Flag of the Revolutionary War along with many other colors at the George Rogers Clark 243rd Anniversary Memorial of the Capture of Fort Sackville and laid Wreath for the Germany Society at the National Historic Park, 401 South 2nd Street, at 11:00 AM. They were among more than 100 other attendees from around the USA at this National event, including 25 dignitaries recognized by Emcee T. Rex Legler.

Also, there was a Grave Marking Ceremony honoring **five** of the more than 20 Revolutionary War Patriots that took the Oath of Allegiance in July, 1778 while serving with Virginia in the Northwest Territory; Nicholas Bailliargon, Michel Brouillette, Pierre Grimard, Francois Bazoinet & Pierre Bonneau. The 20 are all buried at the cemetery adjoining the Saint Francis Cathedral, 205 Church Street, Vincennes, Knox County, IN 47591 next to the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park.

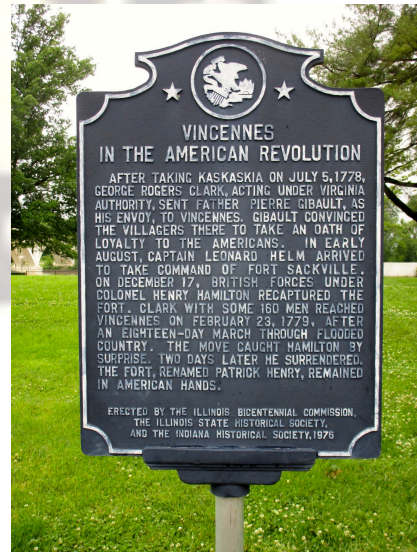
Photos:

- 1 - Group Photo of Combined (IN, OH, KY, etc.) Color Guard.
- 2 – V.P Jack Bredenfoerder, Brooks Lytels, 1st Adjutant National Color Guard & Secretary Michael Gunn
- 3 - Vincennes Battle Historical marker.

Wreath Presentation Streamer.



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Four Members Attend the National Event at Fort Laurens in Ohio

On July 22 – 23, 2022 the annual Vigil to the five unknown Patriots buried at the site along with the Memorial to the other 17 killed by Indians under the command of the British in 1779. These patriots served in the 9th/13th Virginia or 8th Pennsylvania Regiments in Colonel Campbell's Company commanded by Colonel John Gibson and were ambushed while gathering firewood at Fort Laurens.

Vice President John H. Bredenfoerder of the Germany Society marched at the Vigil on the 22nd and presided over the Memorial and BOM Meeting of the OHSSAR on Saturday the 23rd. Other members of the Germany Society also participated in the Memorial: Michael Blum placed a wreath for the Cincinnati Chapter, Bruce Bennett placed a wreath for the Pennsylvania Society of Cincinnati and Germany Society Secretary Michael Gunn placed a wreath for our Society, They are pictured here:



New Primary Members

Mark Wilder Griffith # 222945 for Patriot Daniel Hastings and Clarence Eugene Butler # 223051 for Patriot James Langston were announced as our newest Primary Members by Registrar David Perkins this month. Marks RC has been mailed and we await the paperwork from NSSAR for Compatriot Butler.